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In re Application of

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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 23, 2006 for the above-identified application, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (Notification of Missing Requirements)
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Fee of \$65.00 (Check # 17857) for Surcharge
4. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet with fee of \$40.00 (Check # 17856)
5. Executed Assignment
6. Preliminary Amendment

For the reasons discussed below, it is not believed that any additional claim fees are due.

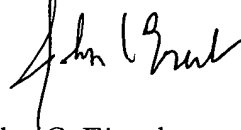
The present application is a U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/ES2004/000111. The U.S. National Stage application was filed with an application transmittal on September 23, 2005.

During prosecution of the PCT application, the applicant submitted amendments to the claims under Article 19. Enclosed with the U.S. National Stage application filing was an English Language Translation of the amended version of the claims which were submitted during prosecution of the PCT application. The amended claims eliminated all multiple dependent claims from the application. As a result, it is believed that only 10 total claims were pending in the PCT application at the time that the U.S. National Stage application was filed. Accordingly, it is not believed that any additional claim fees were due to file the U.S. National Stage application.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. The Preliminary Amendment clarifies the claim language of claim 1, and amends claim 6 to make it clear that claim 6 was intended to depend from claim 1. After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the application will have 10 total claims, and 1 independent claim. For this additional reason, it is respectfully submitted that no additional claim fees are due in connection with the filing of this application.

To the extent that any additional claim fees are due in connection with the filing of this Reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the additional fees to Deposit Account 16-0607.

Respectfully submitted,
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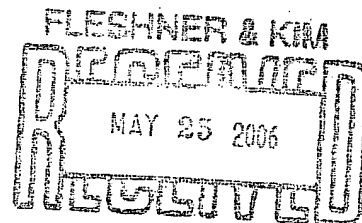
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/23/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/23/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/23/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 09/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/23/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/23/2005
- Specification filed on 09/23/2005
- Claims filed on 09/23/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/23/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$430 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$495 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because no english translation has been received..
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 430
 - \$250 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$180 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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